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Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56. This submission is not an admission that the documents cited herein are prior art as to the invention claimed. Because this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, no payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is believed to be required.

The following reference is known to the Applicants:

1. Handa, European Patent Application No. EP346847, published December 20, 1989. This reference was cited in the Search Report for the PCT patent application corresponding to this U.S. patent application.

Applicants assert that this reference does not suggest or disclose the invention claimed in this application.

A copy of this reference is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that this reference be made of record.

In view of the foregoing information, favorable consideration of the claims in the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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